CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION OF

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              IN ZONE LAMINATES
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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith which is imposed by Rule 56 (37 C.F.R. §1.56), the art listed on the attached form PTO-1449 is called to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above identified patent application. The pertinency of each of these disclosures is evident in the file wrapper of applicants' parent application Serial No. 09/124,583, filed July 29, 1998 (which will issue as U.S. Patent 6,265,045 on July 24, 2001), upon which this CIP application is

based. Accordingly, no further comment on the disclosures is believed necessary.

All the disclosures on the attached form were originally cited by applicants, with the exception of 6 which were cited by the Examiner in the parent case: 4,705,813; 5,143,679; 5,246,429; 5,344,691; 5,547,761; and 5,686,160.
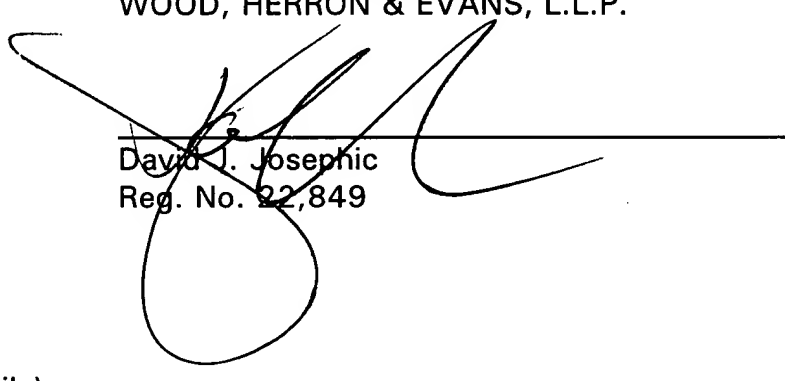
Copies of the cited references are in the parent case and thus copies are not submitted herewith.

No representation is made that the cited art is the only art or that the cited art represents the best art.

The Examiner is urged to consider the cited references and to make an independent decision with respect to their materiality.

Respectfully submitted,

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